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# United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

## Report of the Secretary-General

*Summary*

The present report is the eleventh consolidated report issued by the Secretary-General since the establishment of the Register.** It contains data and information provided by 115 Governments on imports and exports of conventional arms covered under the Register: battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large-calibre artillery systems, attack helicopters, combat aircraft, warships and missiles and missile launchers for the calendar year 2002. The report includes additional information provided by Governments on procurement through national production and military holdings as well as views received from Governments on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction. The replies received are contained in sections II and IV and in the annex to the present document.

Section III of the present report contains an index of the background information submitted by Governments in accordance with paragraphs 10 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 46/36 L of 9 December 1991 and paragraph 5 of resolution 47/52 L of 15 December 1992. The background information is available for consultation at the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat.

All relevant information on the United Nations register is available electronically on the Department's United Nations Register web site: http://disarmament.un.org/cab/register.html.

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# I. Introduction

1. At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly, in its resolution 57/75 of 22 November 2002, called upon Member States, with a view to achieving universal participation, to provide the Secretary-General by 31 May annually with the requested data and information for the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, including "nil" reports if appropriate, on the basis of resolutions 46/36 L and 47/52 L and the recommendations contained in the 1997 and 2000 reports of the Secretary-General on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development (A/52/316, para. 64, and A/55/281, para. 94). In addition, the Assembly invited Member States in a position to do so, pending further development of the Register, to provide additional information on procurement from national production and military holdings, and to make use of the "Remarks" column in the standardized reporting form to provide additional information such as types or models.

2. In the same resolution, the General Assembly reaffirmed its decision, with a view to the further development of the Register, to keep the scope of and participation in the Register under review and, to that end, recalled its request to Member States to provide the Secretary-General with their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction. In accordance with that request, the Secretary-General has received views from Cuba. Those views are contained in the annex to the present report.

3. In the same resolution, the General Assembly also requested the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be convened in 2003, on the basis of equitable geographical representation, to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, taking into account the work of the Conference on Disarmament, the views expressed by Member States and his reports on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, with a view to taking a decision on the matter at its fifty-eighth session.

4. Furthermore, the General Assembly requested that the Secretary-General implement the recommendations contained in his 2000 report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development (A/55/281). Pursuant to those recommendations, the Secretariat engaged in a number of activities to enhance familiarity with and encourage greater participation in the Register. The Department for Disarmament Affairs cooperated with the Governments of Canada, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands in the holding of two workshops on transparency in armaments, focusing on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and the United Nations standardized instrument for reporting military expenditures. A regional workshop, for Member States from Latin America and the Caribbean, was held in Lima on 26 and 27 November 2002, and a subregional workshop was organized in Bali, Indonesia, for Member States belonging to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The Department also organized, in cooperation wit' Canada, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands, a symposium on 15 October 2002 at United Nations Headquarters to mark the tenth anniversary of the operation of the Register. A booklet to highlight the occasion was published by the Department with the assistance of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Department also issued a booklet in November

2002 through the Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, containing basic information regarding participation by Member States from the region in the Register.

5. The present report, submitted pursuant to the request of the General Assembly in its resolution 57/75, is the eleventh consolidated report issued by the Secretary-General since the establishment of the Register. The report contains data and information provided by 115 Governments on imports and exports of conventional arms covered under the Register: battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large-calibre artillery systems, attack helicopters, combat aircraft, warships and missiles and missile launchers for the calendar year 2002. It includes additional information provided by Governments on procurement from national production and military holdings. The replies received are contained in sections II and IV. Any additional replies received from Governments will be issued as addenda to the present report.

6. Section III of the present report contains an index of the background information submitted by Governments in accordance with paragraphs 10 and 18 of resolution 46/36 L and paragraph 5 of resolution 47/52 L. The background information is available for consultation at the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat.

## II. Information received from Governments

7. Information received from Governments is presented below as follows: (a) a complete table listing all the replies received by the Secretary-General, and (b) an index of individual replies of Governments. Where appropriate, the relevant parts of notes verbales are also reproduced.

8. The composite table is provided for ease of reference. As regards the information contained in the table, it should be noted that a "yes" denotes a submission of data regarding imports and/or exports in relation to the seven categories of arms covered by the Register during the reporting period. For the purpose of uniform tabulation, responses by Governments that contained either "nil", "none", "0", a dash (-) or which otherwise indicated that no exports and/or imports in the categories covered by the Register had taken place are reflected in the tables as "nil" reports. A blank space under data on imports and/or exports in the composite table indicates that no information was provided. In some cases, however, an explanation can be found in the note verbale of the country in question, as indicated above. Only those parts of the standardized forms that contain specific data and notes verbales of Governments providing relevant information are reproduced in part B of this section. Replies in the standardized reporting forms and the simplified "nil" reporting form or in notes verbales containing "nil" or blank reports are listed in the composite table only.

## A. Composite table of replies of Governments[1]

| State | Data on exports | Data on imports | Explanation submitted in note verbale | Background information |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albania | nil | nil | | no |
| Andorra | nil | nil | | no |
| Antigua and Barbuda | nil | nil | | no |
| Argentina | nil | yes | | no |
| Armenia | nil | nil | | yes |
| Australia | nil | yes | | yes |
| Azerbaijan | nil | yes | | no |
| Bangladesh | nil | yes | | no |
| Barbados | nil | nil | | no |
| Belarus | yes | nil | | no |
| Belgium | nil | nil | | yes |
| Belize | nil | nil | | no |
| Bhutan | nil | nil | | no |
| Bolivia | nil | nil | | no |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | nil | nil | | no |
| Brazil | yes | yes | | yes |
| Brunei Darussalam | nil | nil | | no |
| Bulgaria | yes | nil | | yes |
| Burkina Faso | nil | nil | | no |
| Canada | yes | yes | | yes |
| Chile | yes | yes | | no |
| Comoros | nil | nil | | no |
| Costa Rica | nil | nil | | no |
| Côte d'Ivoire[2] | | | yes | |
| Croatia | nil | nil | | no |
| Cuba | nil | nil | | no |
| Cyprus | nil | nil | | no |
| Czech Republic | yes | yes | | no |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | nil | nil | | no |
| Denmark | yes | nil | | yes |
| Ecuador | nil | nil | | no |
| Estonia | nil | nil | | yes |
| France | yes | yes | | yes |
| Gambia | nil | nil | | no |
| Georgia | nil | nil | | yes |
| Germany | yes | nil | | yes |
| Ghana | nil | nil | | no |
| Greece | yes | yes | | yes |
| Guatemala | nil | nil | | no |
| Haiti | nil | nil | | no |
| Honduras | nil | nil | | no |

[1] Cook Islands and Niue submitted "nil" reports.

[2] Côte d'Ivoire submitted a note verbale stating its intention to submit its report.

| State | Data on exports | Data on imports | Explanation submitted in note verbale | Background information |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hungary | nil | nil | | no |
| Iceland | nil | nil | | no |
| India | yes | No | | no |
| Indonesia | nil | nil | | no |
| Israel | yes | yes | | yes |
| Italy | yes | yes | | no |
| Jamaica | nil | nil | | no |
| Japan | nil | nil | | yes |
| Jordan | nil | yes | | no |
| Kazakhstan | nil | nil | | no |
| Kenya | nil | nil | | no |
| Kiribati | nil | nil | | no |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | nil | nil | | no |
| Latvia | nil | nil | | no |
| Lebanon | nil | nil | | no |
| Lesotho | nil | nil | | no |
| Liechtenstein | nil | nil | | no |
| Lithuania | nil | yes | | no |
| Luxembourg | nil | nil | | no |
| Malawi | nil | nil | | no |
| Malaysia | nil | yes | | no |
| Maldives | nil | nil | | no |
| Malta | nil | nil | | no |
| Marshall Islands | nil | nil | | no |
| Mexico | nil | yes | | no |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | nil | nil | | no |
| Monaco | nil | nil | | no |
| Nauru | nil | nil | | no |
| Nepal | nil | nil | | no |
| Netherlands | yes | yes | | yes |
| New Zealand | nil | yes | | yes |
| Norway | yes | yes | | no |
| Pakistan | nil | yes | | no |
| Palau | nil | nil | | no |
| Panama | nil | nil | | no |
| Paraguay | nil | nil | | no |
| Peru | nil | yes | | no |
| Philippines | nil | nil | | no |
| Poland | yes | yes | | yes |
| Portugal | nil | nil | | no |
| Republic of Korea | nil | yes | | no |
| Republic of Moldova | nil | nil | | yes |
| Romania | nil | nil | | yes |
| Russian Federation | yes | nil | | no |
| Saint Lucia | nil | nil | | no |

| State | Data on exports | Data on imports | Explanation submitted in note verbale | Background information |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samoa | nil | nil | | no |
| Senegal | nil | nil | | no |
| Serbia and Montenegro | nil | nil | | no |
| Seychelles | nil | nil | | no |
| Sierra Leone | nil | nil | | no |
| Singapore | nil | yes | | no |
| Slovakia | yes | yes | | yes |
| Slovenia | nil | yes | | no |
| Solomon Islands | nil | nil | | no |
| South Africa | yes | nil | | no |
| Spain | nil | yes | | yes |
| Suriname | nil | nil | | no |
| Sweden | yes | nil | | yes |
| Switzerland | yes | yes | | yes |
| Thailand | nil | yes | | no |
| The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | nil | nil | | no |
| Timor-Leste | nil | nil | | no |
| Trinidad and Tobago | nil | nil | | no |
| Turkey | yes | yes | | yes |
| Ukraine | yes | yes | | no |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | yes | yes | | yes |
| United Republic of Tanzania | nil | nil | | no |
| United States of America | yes | yes | | yes |
| Uruguay | nil | yes | | no |
| Vanuatu | nil | nil | | no |
| Venezuela | nil | nil | | no |
| Viet Nam | nil | nil | | no |
| Zambia | nil | nil | | no |

## B. Replies received from Governments

### Argentina

Reporting country: Argentina

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 15 May 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | United States | 21 missiles | | | TOW 2A BGM 71E4B missile | |
| | | 3 missile launchers | | | TOW 2 CON EPROM CAT III missile launcher | The items were procured to equip elements of the Argentine Army participating in the Stand-by High Readiness Brigade (SHIRBRIG) under the United Nations mandate |

## Australia

Reporting country: Australia

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 28 May 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Canada | 20 | | Imported but not yet transferred to the Australian Commonwealth | ASLAV 25 (Phase III) | ASLAVs include approx. 25 percent Australian content (including turrets). Transfer of title in Jan 2003 |
| V. Attack helicopters | United States | 3 | | Imported but not yet transferred to the Australian Commonwealth | SH-2G(A) Super Seasprite | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | 1) United States | N/A | Israel | | AGM-142 *Popeye* | Missile numbers are classified |
| | 2) United States | N/A | | | AIM-120 AMRAAM | |
| | 3) United States | N/A | | | RIM 162 ESSM | RIM-162 Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile (ESSM): Australia is part of a consortium with NATO countries in developing the ESSM. To be deployed with the RAN from 2003 |
| | 4) United Kingdom | N/A | | | AIM-132 ASRAAM | |
| | 5) Norway | N/A | | | AGM-119 *Penguin* | |

National criteria on transfers: Transfer of title (except for the items represented in categories II and V).

*Note*: Differences in accounting procedures and definition of transfer dates may create discrepancies with figures from exporter States.

## Azerbaijan

Reporting country: Azerbaijan

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 21 August 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Slovakia | 1 | N/A | N/A | T-72 | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Ukraine | 72 | N/A | N/A | MT-12 | |
| | Bulgaria | 36 | | | M-46 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Georgia | 6 | N/A | N/A | SU-25 | |

## Bangladesh

Reporting country: Bangladesh

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 28 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Russian Federation | 39 x APC BTR-80 | Russian Federation | - | - | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | China | 1 | China | - | FT-7B (AD aircraft) | Not to be transferred |
| VI. Warships | United Kingdom | 2 | | | Offshore patrol vessel (OPV) Island Class | A. Sales agreement has been signed between the Government of the United Kingdom and Government of Bangladesh for the acquisition of 5 (five) OPVs from the United Kingdom.<br>B. 2 (two) OPVs have already been handed over to the Bangladesh Navy and 3 other (three) OPVs are scheduled to be handed over by 31 December 2003. |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | China | 2 | China | - | Ac msl launcher (Part of the newly procured FT-7B ac) | Not to be transferred. |

## Belarus

Reporting country: Belarus

Original language: Russian
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 3 June 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 15 | Russian Federation | | T-72M1 | * |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Côte d'Ivoire | 12 | Russian Federation | | BMP-1 | * |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Sudan | 8 | Russian Federation | | D-30 howitzer 12 mm | * |
| | Sudan | 6 | Russian Federation | | 9P138 MLRS 122 mm | * |
| | Côte d'Ivoire | 10 | Russian Federation | | 2S12 mortar 120 mm | * |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Algeria | 2 | Russian Federation | | MiG-29 | * |
| V. Attack helicopters | Côte d'Ivoire | 2 | Russian Federation | | Mi-24V | * |

* Departed from the exporter's territory.

## Brazil

Reporting country: Brazil

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 28 April 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Malaysia | 12 | | | Multi rocket launcher Astros | |

National criteria on transfers: arrival of equipment in the final importer's territory.

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| V. Attack helicopters | France | 3 | - | - | COUGAR A5 532 Helicopter | |

National criteria on transfers: incorporation of equipment into the inventory of the Force.

## Bulgaria

Reporting country: Bulgaria

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 18 July 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Azerbaijan | 36 | | | 130 mm cannon M-46 | - |
| | Uganda | 6 | | | 130 mm cannon M-46 | - |
| | Côte d'Ivoire | 10 | | | 120 mm mortar | - |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Slovak Republic | 2 | | | L-39ZA | - |
| | United States | 9 | | | L-29 | |
| V. Attack helicopters | United States | 3 | | | Mi-24 | - |

## Canada

Reporting country: Canada

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 5 June 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Chile MOD | 2 | | United States of America (United Defense Limited Partnership of Santa Clara, California) | M113 Recovery vehicle | Surplus Canadian Department of Defence equipment |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| VI. Warships | United Kingdom | 1 | | | Submarine | Transferred 21 Feb. 2003. 3rd of 4 intended transfers |

## Chile

Reporting country: Chile

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 14 July 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Israel | 82 | Brazil | | 1977 Brazilian Cascavel light armoured reconnaissance vehicle | The Chilean Army sold the material, which was purchased by Mr. Patricio Salinero A., who exported it to Israel |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Israel | 24 | Brazil | | 1977 Brazilian Urutu light armoured reconnaissance vehicle | |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Chile | 7 | Germany | | Recovery tanks on a BPZ 2000 Leopard 1 chassis | 5 tanks have arrived; 2 tanks have not yet entered the country |
| | | 158 | United States of America | | M-113 A2, M548 A1, M-106 A2 and M-577 A2 armoured personnel carriers | The procurement process has not been completed, and the material has not yet entered the country |

## Czech Republic

Reporting country: Czech Republic

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 22 May 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Republic of Yemen | 35 | | | T 55 AM2 | |
| | Slovak Republic | 2 | | | VT 55A recovery tank | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | United States | 1 | | | OT 810 | For collector use |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Republic of Yemen | 30 | | | 100 mm tank gun TK10-T2S | |
| | Slovak Republic | 9 | | | 122 mm howitzer D-30A | |
| | Slovak Republic | 4 | | | 122 mm MBRL vz.70 GRAD | |
| | Netherlands | 3 | | | 100 mm SP antitank gun SU 100 | For collector use |
| IV. Combat aircraft | France | 1 | | | L 29 | For collector use |
| | United States | 1 | | | L 29 | For collector use |
| | Slovak Republic | 1 | | | MiG-23ML | For collector use, fully out of action |
| | Algeria | 9 | | | L 39 | |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | United Kingdom | 1 | | | MK-VIII A27M Cromwell IV | For collector use |

## Denmark

Reporting country: Denmark

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 7 May 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Lithuania | 72 | United States | NIL | 105 mm Howitzer | Donation |

## France

Reporting country: France

Original language: French
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 9 July 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | United Arab Emirates | 31 | | | Chars Leclerc | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Greece | 70 | | | VBL | |
| | Oman | 14 | | | VBL | |
| | Botswana | 12 | | | VBL (troop transport) | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Italy | 36 | | | 120 mm mortar | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Pakistan | 3 | | | Mirage V | |
| V. Attack helicopters | Morocco | 3 | | | Panther AS 565 SB | |
| | United Arab Emirates | 4 | | | Panther AS 565 SB | |
| | United Arab Emirates | 6 | | | Fennec AS 550 C3 | |
| VI. Warships | Saudi Arabia | 1 | | | Frigate Sawari II | |
| | Turkey | 3 | | | Aviso | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Greece | 8 | | | Exocet | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Finland | 1 | | | VB PATRIA | |

## Germany

Reporting country: Germany

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 27 May 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Greece | 22 | | | Leopard 1 | |
| | Poland | 41 | | | Leopard 2 | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Lithuania | 36 | | | M-113 | 12 used only for spare parts |
| VI. Warships | Egypt | 1 | | | Fast patrol boat 148 | |
| | Uruguay | 1 | | | Ocean-going tug 722 | Demilitarized |

NOTES:

1. Germany applies the departure of equipment from the exporter's territory as criterion for recording its arms transfers.
2. Germany continues

   (a) to record only transfers of complete equipment, as defined in the seven categories, and
   (b) not to include transfers of the following items:

   (i) items that have been demilitarized;
   (ii) items transferred for distraction or disposal (especially scrapping);
   (iii) items serving as museum exhibits.

Germany's report is also available on the Internet at: http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/www/en/aussenpolitik/friedenspolitik/abr_und_r/index_html

## Greece

Reporting country: Greece

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 5 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| IV. Combat aircraft | | 10 | United States | | F-104 | Reduction |
| | | 7 | United States | | F-84 | Reduction |
| | | 1 | United States | | A-7 | Crash |
| | | 1 | United States | | F-4 | Crash |
| VI. Warships | | 2 | United States | | DDG | Decommission |
| | | 1 | United States | | FFGH | Decommission |
| | | 2 | France | | PPFG | Decommission |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Germany | 22 | | | LEO 1 A5 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | United States | 1 | | | A-7 | Cash |
| VI. Warships | Netherlands | 1 | | | FFGH | |

## India

Reporting country: India

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 10 July 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Russian Federation | 84 | | | Battle tanks T-90 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Russian Federation | 10 | | | Aircraft SU-30 MK1 | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Russian Federation | 125 | | | Missiles and missile launchers | |

## Israel

Reporting country: Israel

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 30 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Uganda | 18 | | | 155mm | Cannon |
| | United States | 4 | | | 120mm | Mortar |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Turkey | 30 | | | AGM-142 | A/S Rocket |

National criteria on transfers: Departure of equipment from our national territory.

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | United States | 54 | | | M-113 | |

National criteria on transfers: Arrival of equipment into our national territory.

## Italy

Reporting country: Italy

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 7 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1) Thailand | 12 | | | 105/14 field howitzer | |
| | 2) Netherlands | 1 | | | 127/54 naval gun | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Malaysia | 7 | | | Anti-surface vessel missile | |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | France | 24 | | | 120 mm rifled mortar | |

## Jordan

Reporting country: Jordan

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 16 June 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | United Kingdom | 88 | | | Challenger-1 | Used (gifted) |
| VII. Missiles and missile launcher | Russian Federation | 10 launchers | | | MITES | New (procured) |
| | | 100 missiles | | | | |

## Lithuania

Reporting country: Lithuania

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 14 April 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Germany | 36 | United States | | APC M113 A1 | 24 pieces are operational and 12 are non-operational (as source for spare parts only) |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Denmark | 72 | | | 105 mm howitzer M/50 | 54 pieces are operational and 18 are non-operational (as source for spare parts only |
| | Sweden | 6 | | | 120 mm mortar 41D | |

## Malaysia

Reporting country: Malaysia

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 6 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | South Africa | 6 | United Kingdom | - | 155 mm 45 calibre gun | |
| VI. Warships | France | 2 | | | Submarine | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | United Kingdom | 9 launchers 72 missiles | United Kingdom | - | Air defence system | |
| | Russian Federation | 40 launchers 382 missiles | Russian Federation | | Air defence system | |
| | France | 30 | Italy | | Torpedo | |

## Mexico

Reporting country: Mexico

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 9 June 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| IV. Large calibre artillery systems | Sweden | 2 | | | -Canon 57 MK3 | |
| | | 2 | | N | -Shot directors EOS 405 | |
| VI. Warships | United States | 1 | | | -Fast frigate class KNOX | |
| | | 1 | | | -Landing ship tank | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Russian Federation | 5 | | | -Anti-aerial PORTATIL system of missiles (PZRK) "IGLA" | |
| | | 30 | | | -Missile units 9M39 | |
| | | 5 | | | -Fixed launcher units DZIHGUIT | |

## Netherlands

Reporting country: Netherlands

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 28 May 2003

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| Category (I-VII) | Final importer State(s) | Number of items | State of origin (if not exporter) | Intermediate location (if any) | Description of item | Comments on the transfer |
| I. Battle tanks | Norway | 47 | Germany | | Leopard 2 | |
| VI. Warships | Greece | 1 | The Netherlands | | Frigate Kortenaer class | |

National criteria on transfers: Transfer of title of ownership.

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| Category (I-VII) | Exporter State(s) | Number of items | State of origin (if not exporter) | Intermediate location (if any) | Description of item | Comments on the transfer |
| V. Attack helicopters | United States | 7 | | | AH-64D Apache | |

National criteria on transfers: Transfer of title of ownership.

## New Zealand

Reporting country: New Zealand

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 11 June 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| V. Attack helicopters | United States | 1 | | | Seasprite SH2G | |

National criteria on transfers: International arms transfers involve, in addition to the physical movement of equipment from or into national territory, the transfer of title and control over that equipment.

## Norway

Reporting country: Norway

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 27 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| VI. Warships | Latvia | 1 | - | None | Former minelayer of Vale class | Transfer completed by Jan. 2003 |
| | Poland | 3 | Germany | Norway (for the remaining armament) | Kobben class submarine | 2 operative, 1 inoperative (technically) |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Netherlands | 42+5* | Germany | | Leopard 2 A4 | |

*5 Leopard 2 A4 imported as decommissioned and used for spare parts upon arrival.

## Pakistan

Reporting country: Pakistan

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 2 June 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| IV. Combat aircraft | China | 24 | | | F-7PG | |
| | France | 3 | | | BF Mirage V (aircraft) | |

## Peru

Reporting country: Peru

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 25 April 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| IV. Combat aircraft | United States Air Force (USAF) | 2 | United States of America | | OA-37B | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Peruvian Air Force (FAP) | 23 | Belarus | | R-60K missile | * |
| | Peruvian Air Force (FAP) | 2 | Belarus | | P-27-1D missile launcher | ** |

* Aircraft loaned to Peruvian Air Force by the Government of the United States of America.
** Material which corresponds to the procurement contract for SU-25 aircraft.

## Poland

Reporting country: Poland

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 28 April 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Mauritania | 16 | | | T 55 | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Nigeria | 67 | | | Tracked armoured personnel carriers MTLB | End user: Government of Nigeria, Nigerian Army |
| VI. Warships | Yemen | 1 | Poland | | Landing tank ship (medium) Type NS-722 | |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Germany | 30 | | | Leopard 2 | |
| VI. Warships | United States | 1 | | | OHP Class | |

## Republic of Korea

Reporting country: Republic of Korea

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 8 July 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | United States | 157 | | | AIM-120 | |
| | United States | 100 | | | AGM-142 | |
| | United States | 4 | | | MLRS M270 | |
| | United States | 11 | | | HARPOON | |

## Russian Federation

Reporting country: Russian Federation

Original language: Russian
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 26 June 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | India | 84 | | | | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Bangladesh | 78 | | | | |
| | Greece | 3 | | | | |
| | Djibouti | 8 | | | | |
| | Indonesia | 12 | | | | |
| | Sudan | 8 | | | | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Algeria | 2 | | | | |
| | India | 10 | | | | |
| | Yemen | 14 | | | | |
| | China | 29 | | | | |
| | Myanmar | 10 | | | | |
| | Uzbekistan | 2 | | | | |
| V. Attack helicopters | Angola | 2 | | | | |
| | Sudan | 4 | | | | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | India | 89 | | | | |
| | China | 330 | | | | |
| | Kuwait | 941 | | | | |

## Singapore

Reporting country: Singapore

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 8 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| V. Attack helicopters | United States | 8 | | | AH-64D | |
| VI. Warships | Sweden | 1 | | | Sjoormen class submarine | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | United States | Several | | | AGM-84 | |

## Slovakia

Reporting country: Slovakia

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 28 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Azerbaijan | 1 | | | Tank T72 M1 (fully equipped) | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Sri Lanka | 2 | | | Recovery tank VT 55 | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Uganda | 9 | | | Canon 122 mm D-30 | |
| | Sri Lanka | 8 | | | Multi-barrel rocket launcher RM-70 | |
| | Uganda | 6 | | | Multi-barrel rocket launcher RM-70 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | United States | 2 | | | Jet trainer L-39 ZA | All armament removed |
| | Angola | 6 | | | Jet trainer L-29 | |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Czech Republic | 2 | | | Recovery tank VT 55A | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Czech Republic | 9 | | | 122 mm Howitzer D31-A (with accessories) | |
| | Czech Republic | 4 | | | Multi-barrel rocket launcher RM-70 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Czech Republic | 1 | | | Fighter MiG-23 ML (with accessories) | Full out of action |
| | Germany | 2 | Bulgaria | | Jet trainer L-39 ZA | |

## Slovenia

Reporting country: Slovenia

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 10 June 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | United States | 18 | | | Hummer | |

## South Africa

Reporting country: South Africa

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 28 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Angola | 1 | | | Cassapir APC vehicle (Refurbished) | End user: Norwegian People's Aid |
| | Eritrea | 2 | | | SAMIL20 Mine Protected Vehicle (Refurbished) | End user: United Nations |
| | Mali | 5 | | | RG31 Mine Protected APC | |
| | United Kingdom | 3 | | | RG 32 SCOUT APC | End user: Alvis United Kingdom |
| | Uganda | 15 | | | RG31 Mine Protected APC | Delivery on outstanding 1998 order. For internal use only |
| | Belgium | 1 | | | Armoured car: Eland Mk7 90 mm | End user: SABILEX; Short shipment on 1999 export |
| | Austria | 1 | | | RG32 SCOUT APC | |
| | Mozambique | 6 | | | 4xSAMIL20: Mine protected vehicle 2xCasspir APC vehicle (Refurbished) | End user: Norwegian People's Aid |
| | Georgia | 2 | | | RG32 SCOUT APC | End user: United Nations |
| | France | 2 | | | RG32 SCOUT APC | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Malaysia | 22 | | | G5 Howitzer 155 mm towed | 10 exported in Sept. 2001<br>12 exported in July 2002 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Cameroon | 1 | | | Impala Mk2 | Old surplus stock |

## Spain

Reporting country: Spain

Original language: Spanish
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 27 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Italy | 5 | | | CENTAURO | (a) |
| V. Attack helicopters | United States | 5 | | | SH-68 helicopter | (b) |

National criteria on transfers:
Exports: Departure of equipment from the exporter's territory and transfer of title.
Imports: Arrival of equipment in the importer's territory and transfer of title.

(a) Permit No. 324009882 0, 1999 for 22 vehicles (14 purchased in 2001 and 5 in 2002).
(b) Permit No. 324007812 2, 1999, reissued as Permit No. 324024797 2 in 2002. Total purchase of 6 helicopters.

## Sweden

Reporting country: Sweden

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 31 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Italy | 2 | | | Combat vehicle 9030 | |
| | Switzerland | 14 | | | Combat vehicle 9030 | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Estonia | 6 | | | 120 mm mortars, m/41 | |
| | Latvia | 6 | | | 120 mm mortars, m/41 | |
| | Lithuania | 6 | | | 120 mm mortars, m/41 | |
| IV. Warships | Denmark | 1 | | | Submarine Sjöormen class | |

National criteria on transfers: physical transfer at border.

## Switzerland

Reporting country: Switzerland

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 28 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Ireland | 15 | | | Piranha IIIH 8x8 | |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Sweden | 9 | Sweden | | SPz CV 9030 | 1 completely from Sweden<br>8 manufactured in Switzerland (chassis from Sweden) |

## Thailand

Reporting country: Thailand

Original language: English
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 29 April 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Italy | 12 | | | | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | United States | 8 | | Nakhon Ratchasima | F-16 A (ADF) | |
| | United States | 1 | | Nakhon Ratchasima | F-16 B (ADF) | |

## Turkey

Reporting country: Turkey

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 10 April 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Malaysia | 80 | | | 4 Different types of armoured combat vehicles | 68 each complete 12 each kit |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| V. Attack helicopters | United States | 7 | | | S-70 | Sale |
| VI. Warships | United States | 1 | | | 1 FFGH | Sale |
| | France | 2 | | | 2 FFLG | Sale |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Israel | 46 | | | Popeye | Onboard of 3 FFLG |

## Ukraine

Reporting country: Ukraine

Original language: Russian
Background information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 16 June 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | United Kingdom | 1 | | | T-55 AMB | |
| | Myanmar | 14 | | | T-72C | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Zambia | 20 | | | | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Azerbaijan | 72 | | | | |
| IV Combat aircraft | Russian Federation | 1 | | | L-39 | Demilitarized |
| | Lithuania | 1 | | | L-39 C | Demilitarized |
| | Estonia | 2 | | | L-39 | Demilitarized |
| | Viet Nam | 4 | | | L-39 | |
| | United States | 10 | | | L-39 | Demilitarized |
| | Eritrea | 1 | | | | |
| V. Attack helicopters | Algeria | 4 | | | | |
| | Burundi | 1 | | | | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Russian Federation | 4 | | | PC-18 | |
| | China | 100 | | | P-27 | |
| | Bangladesh | 2 | | | P-27 | |
| | Eritrea | 5 | | | P-27 | |
| | | 5 | | | P-73 | |
| | United States | 2 | | | X-31 | |

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Bulgaria | 20 | | | P-27 | |

## United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Reporting country: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 14 July 2003

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| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| I. Battle tanks | Jordan | 88 | | | Challenger 1 MBT | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | France | 6 | | | Land Rover defender 110 station wagon, fitted with ballistic protection | |
| | Oman | 44 | | | Piranha 8 x 8 APC | |
| | Ghana | 4 | | | Tactica 4 x 4 APC | |
| | Oman | 30 | | | Piranha 8 x 8 command & observation variants | |
| V. Attack Helicopters | United States | 1 | | | Tornado GR1 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | South Africa | 3 | | | Scout RG32 APCs | |
| V. Attack helicopters | United States | 12 | | | AH64 Apache | |

## United States of America

Reporting country: United States of America

Original language: English
Background information provided: yes

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 30 May 2003

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| **Category (I-VII)** | **Final importer State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Canada | 81 | | | M113 System upgrade kits | |
| | Greece | 28 | | | M106 | |
| | Israel | 54 | | | M106/M113 | |
| | Italy | 4 | | | AAV7A1 Amphibious assault vehicle | |
| | Malaysia | 80 | | | Armored infantry fighting vehicle kits | |
| | Republic of Korea | 13 | | | AAV7A1 Amphibious assault vehicle | |
| | Saudi Arabia | 28 | | | Light armored vehicle | |
| | Turkey | 199 | | | Armoured infantry fighting vehicle kits | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Saudi Arabia | 44 | | | M109 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | Brazil | 3 | | | P-3 | |
| | Egypt | 5 | | | F-16 | |
| | Italy | 2 | | | C-130J aircraft | |
| V. Attack helicopters | Australia | 4 | | | SH-2G (A) helicopter | |
| | Austria | 9 | | | S-70A helicopter | |
| | Colombia | 4 | | | UH-60 | |
| | Netherlands | 7 | | | AH-64 | |
| | New Zealand | 1 | | | SG-2G (NZ) helicopter | |
| | Poland | 2 | | | SH-2 | |
| | Singapore | 7 | | | AH-64 | |
| | Spain | 6 | | | SR-60 | |
| | Turkey | 8 | | | S-70B helicopter | |
| | United Kingdom | 12 | | | AH-64 | |
| VI. Warships | Mexico | 1 | | | LST | |

| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Category (I-VII) | Final importer State(s) | Number of items | State of origin (if not exporter) | Intermediate location (if any) | Description of item | Comments on the transfer |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Bahrain | 26 | | | AIM-120 | |
| | Czech Republic | 20 | | | AIM-9 | |
| | Finland | 12 | | | AIM-120B AMRAAM | |
| | Italy | 58 | | | AGM-88 | |
| | Japan | 75 | | | MLRS pods, Shipboard launching systems | |
| | Republic of Korea | 2 | | | M270 | |
| | Saudi Arabia | 98 | | | AGM-65 | |
| | Sweden | 3 | | | AIM-120B AMRAAM | |
| | Turkey | 57 | | | Standard missile | |

National criteria on transfers: (iii) Transfer of Title.
The nature of information provided should be indicated in accordance with explanatory notes e and f.
Note: In addition, during calendar year 2002 transfers to Taiwan took place as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | 3 AGM-88 |
| | 71 RGM-84 |

**IMPORTS**

| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Category (I-VII) | Exporter State(s) | Number of items | State of origin (if not exporter) | Intermediate location (if any) | Description of item | Comments on the transfer |
| IV. Combat aircraft | United Kingdom | 1 | | | Tornado GR-1 | |

## Uruguay

Reportingcountry: Uruguay

Original language: Spanish
Backgrouad information provided: no

Calendar year: 2002
Date of submission: 22 May 2003

**IMPORTS**

| A | B | C | D | E | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Exporter State(s)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin (if not exporter)** | **Intermediate location (if any)** | **Description of item** | **Comments on the transfer** |
| VI. Warships | Germany | 1 | | | 722 military tugboat | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | South Africa | 124 | | | MK-82 bombs | |
| | United States of America | 10 | | | LAU 130A gunships | |

# III. Index of background information provided by Governments for the calendar year 2002

| State | Title | Language |
|---|---|---|
| Armenia | Military holdings. Procurement through national production ("nil" report). | English |
| Australia | National holdings. | English |
| Belgium | Global holdings of battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters warships and missiles and missile launchers. | French |
| Brazil | Military holdings and procurement through national production. Relevant policies and/or national legislation. | English |
| Bulgaria | Military holdings and procurement through national production. Armament and equipment, designated for export. | English |
| Canada | Equipment holdings - Canadian Armed Forces (as of 1 April 2003). Procurement through national production ("nil" report). | English |
| Denmark | Military holdings. Procurement through national production ("nil" report). | English |
| Estonia | Military holdings (as of 1 May 2003). Procurement through national production ("nil" report). | English |
| France | Military holdings. Procurement through national production. Policy regarding military holdings (as of 31 December 2002). | French |
| Georgia | Military holdings. | English |
| Germany | Military holdings. Procurement from national production 2002. German Policy and Practice on Exports of Conventional Weapons and Related Technology. Annex: Policy Principles of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for the Export of War Weapons and Other Military Equipment. | English |
| Greece | Military holdings. | English |
| Israel | Background information on national policy. | English |
| Italy | Military holdings. Procurement through national production | English |
| Japan | Military holdings. Procurement through national production. Arms equipmen‘ listed on regulated commodities list. Japan's policies on the control of arms exports and imports. | English |
| Netherlands | Military holdings. Procurement through national production. | English |
| New Zealand | Military holdings. Procurement through national production. Memorandum of New Zealand's arms exports and import controls and procedures. Annual report to Parliament of the New Zealand Defence Force for the year ended 30 June 2002; Departmental forecast report of the New Zealand Defence Force 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; Annual report to Parliament of the New Zealand Ministry of Defence for the year ended 30 June 2002; and Departmental forecast report of the New Zealand Ministry of Defence 1 July 2002-30 June 2003. | English |
| Poland | Military holdings. | English |
| Republic of Moldova | National holdings. Background information related to Moldovian holdings. Procurement through national production ("nil" report). | English |
| Romania | Military holdings. Procurement from national production ("nil" report). | English |
| Slovakia | Military holdings. Procurement through national production in 2002 ("nil" report) | English |

| State | Title | Language |
|---|---|---|
| Spain | Military holdings. Procurement through national production. Relevant policies and procedures of Spain for the transfer of defense material. | Spanish |
| Sweden | Military holdings as of 1 January 2003. Procurement through national production. "Annual exchange of military information" as of 1 January 2003. "Global Exchange of Military Information". "Annual Exchange of Information on Defence Planning" (all pursuant to the Vienna Document 1999). The Swedish Export Control Policy and Exports of Military Equipment in 2002. | English |
| Switzerland | Military holdings. Procurement from national production. | English |
| Turkey | The quantity of national production. The quantities of armed vehicles and equipment produced nationally. | English |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Procurement from national production. | English |
| United States of America | Military holdings and procurement through national production. Background information. | English |

## IV. Information received from Governments on military holdings and procurement through national production

| State | Military holdings | Procurement through national production |
|---|---|---|
| Armenia | yes | nil |
| Australia | yes | yes |
| Belgium | yes | |
| Brazil | yes | nil |
| Bulgaria | yes | yes |
| Canada | yes | nil |
| Denmark | yes | nil |
| Estonia | yes | nil |
| France | yes | yes |
| Georgia | yes | |
| Germany | yes | yes |
| Greece | yes | |
| Italy | yes | yes |
| Japan | yes | yes |
| Netherlands | yes | yes |
| New Zealand | yes | nil |
| Poland | yes | yes |
| Republic of Moldova | yes | nil |
| Romania | yes | nil |
| Slovakia | yes | nil |
| Spain | yes | yes |
| Sweden | yes | yes |
| Switzerland | yes | yes |
| Turkey | yes | yes |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | | yes |
| United States of America | yes | yes |

## Armenia

**Military holdings and procurement through national production as of 1 January 2003**

| Category | Military holdings | Procurement through national production |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 110 | nil |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 146 | nil |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 229 | nil |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 6 | nil |
| V. Attack helicopters | 8* | nil |
| VI. Warships | None | nil |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | None | nil |

*Notes*

The Republic of Armenia did not procure through national production any weapons within the seven categories covered by the Register for the calendar year 2002.

* In accordance with the Tashkent Agreement of 1992 (Protocol on combat helicopters MI 24K and MI 24R not subject to limitation on attack helicopters), 1 unit of MI 24K combat support helicopter has be recategorized as an attack helicopter.

## Australia

**National holdings**

| Category (I-VII) | Number of Items | Description of item | Procurement through national production | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 90 | Leopard AS1 | | 2001 declaration included bridge-layer and recovery vehicle variants of the Leopard AS1. This figure reflects gun tank numbers only. |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 704 | 101 x ASLAV 25<br>603 x M113 | | ASLAVs include 47 vehicles with 25mm cannon and 54 vehicles with 12.7 mm MG. The 20 ASLAV "Phase III" vehicles reported as "imports" have not been included here.<br>M113s with armour or armaments below the criteria contained in the Registry have not been declared. |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 272 | 128 x 105mm M2A2<br>108 x 105mm Hamel<br>36 x 155mm M198 | | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 156 | 33 x F-111<br>71 x F/A-18 Hornet<br>19 x Ap3C/P3C Orion<br>33 x Hawk 127 (lead-in trainer only) | | 2001 declaration of 135 aircraft has been corrected to 156. Hawk 127 holdings include 33 aircraft rather than 10 reported for 2001. F-111 holdings have been revised down from 35 to 33 with two aircraft deemed to reportable as they are non-operational and kept for breakdown spares only. |
| V. Attack helicopters | 24 | 8 x UH-1 Iroquois<br>16x S-70B-2 Seahawk | | The declared UH-1 aircraft have been adapted to undertake a ground attack (ie. gunship) role. |
| VI. Warships | 20 | 6 x FFG (Adelaide class)<br>4 x FFH (ANZAC class)<br>5 x SSK (Collins class)<br>2 x Replenishment<br>3 x Amphibious | 1 x FFH (ANZAC class) | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | N/A | SM-1 Standard; AIM-9 Sidewinder; AIM-7 Sparrow; RIM-7 Seasparrow; AIM-120 AMRAAM; AIM-132 ASRAAM; AGM-84 Harpoon; AGM-142 Popeye; AGM-119 Penguin; RIM-162 ESSM | | Missile numbers are classified.<br><br>Australia is part of the international consortium developing the RIM-162 Evolved Sea Sparrow missile (ESSM). |

## Belgium

**Global holdings of battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters warships and missiles and missile launchers as of 31 December 2002**

| Category number | Military holdings | Procurement through national production |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) |
| I | Battle tanks | 143 (1) |
| II | Armoured combat vehicles | 894 (2) |
| III | Artillery systems | 192 (3) |
| IV | Combat aircraft | 128 (4) |
| V | Attack helicopters | 46 |
| VI | Warships | 4 |
| VII | Missiles and missile launchers | 0 |

(1) 3 Leopard armoured personnel carriers were decommissioned.
(2) 303 vehicles are no longer being reordered as their specifications do not conform to definitions.
(3) 57 4.2-inch and 15 M-108 mortars were decommissioned
1 x MK-101; 1 x 105 MK II HOW TR ; 2 x M-109 and 2 x 120 mm BRANDT were retired for use in research and development.
(4) 2 x F16 were destroyed in an accident.
1 x F16 was transferred to a museum.
4 x MIRAGE V were decommissioned.

## Brazil

**Military holdings and procurement through national production**

| Category (I-VII) | Military holdings | Procurement through national production (included in military holdings) |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 407* | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 850* | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 628 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 141 | |
| V. Attack helicopters | 141 | |
| VI. Warships | 27 | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | ** | |

* Data correction submitted for 2002.

** The missiles held in the Brazilian inventory are an organic part of the equipment listed above.

## Bulgaria

**Military holdings and procurement through national production**

| Category | Military holdings | Procurement through national production |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 1 474 | nil |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 1 858 | nil |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1 737 | nil |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 216 | nil |
| V. Attack helicopters | 35 | nil |

## Canada

**Equipment holdings: Canadian armed forces, as of 1 April 2003**

| Category | Description | Number |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | Leopard C2 | 114 |
| | Armoured engineer vehicle | 9 |
| | Armoured recovery vehicle | 8 |
| | Armoured bridge layer | 9 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Grizzly wheeled armoured personnel carrier | 265 |
| | Cougar wheeled fire support vehicle | 177 |
| | Husky support vehicle* | 27 |
| | Bison light armoured vehicle | 199 |
| | Armoured personnel carrier 113 | 1 080 |
| | Air defence anti-tank system (ADATS)* | 34 |
| | Light armoured vehicle (LAV Coyote) | 203 |
| | Armoured personnel carrier (LAV III) | 494 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | Recoilless rifle 106 mm | 109 |
| | Howitzer M109 155 mm | 76 |
| | LG1 Mk II | 28 |
| | Howitzer 105 mm | 96 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | CF-18 A&B fighter/ground attack | 121 |
| | CP-140A Arcturus patrol | 3 |
| | CP-140 ASW/patrol | 18 |
| | CF-5 A&B Freedom Fighter | 38** |
| V. Attack helicopters | CH-124 ASW (Sea King) | 29 |
| VI. Warships | Guided missile destroyers | 4 |
| | Helicopter frigates | 12 |
| | Maritime coastal defence vessels | 12 |
| | Operational support ships | 2 |
| | Submarines | 3 (one more to be accepted in near term) |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers*** | missiles and missile launchers | 244 |

* Husky and ADATS reported under other armoured vehicle categories in 2001 and earlier reports.

** Three CF 5s were scrapped and two retired to museums in 2002.

*** Certain missiles re-categorized in 2002.

## Denmark

**Military holdings as of 1 January 2003**

| | |
|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 248 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 323 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 405 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 68 |
| V. Attack helicopters | 12 |
| VI. Warships | 9 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | 0 |

## Estonia

**Military holdings (as of 1 May 2003)**

| Category (I-VII) | Number of items | Description of item |
|---|---|---|
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 20 | BTR-80 |
| | 3 | BTR-70 |
| | 1 | BTR-60 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 26 | 120 mm mortar |
| | 19 | 105 mm howitzer |
| VI. Warships | 1 | Frigate (staff and support ship) |

## France

**Military holdings (as of 31 December 2002)**

| Category (I-VII) | Number of items | Comments |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 1 069 | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 3 565 | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 762 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 640 | |
| V. Attack helicopters | 301 | |
| VI. Warships | 57 | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | | Information is not available |

**Procurement through national production (as of 31 December 2002)**

| Category (I-VII) | Number of items | Comments |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 33 | Leclerc |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 7 | 3 Rafale, 4 Mirage 2000D |
| V. Attack helicopters | | |
| VI. Warships | | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | | Information is not available |

## Georgia

**Military holdings**

| Category (I-VII) | Description of items | Number of items |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 1. T 55 | 56 |
| | 2. T72 | 31 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | BMP-1 | 66 |
| | BMP-1K | 11 |
| | BMP-2 | 13 |
| | BTR-60 | 11 |
| | BTR-70 | 15 |
| | BTR-80 | 3 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 2A36 | 3 |
| | 2A65 | 11 |
| | BM-21 | 16 |
| | M-120 | 16 |
| | 2S3 | 1 |
| | 2S7 | 1 |
| | 2S19 | 1 |
| | D-30 | 67 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | SU-25 | 1 |
| | SU-25K | 5 |
| | SU-25UB | 1 |
| V. Attack helicopters | ML-24 | 3 |
| VI. Warships | RK Pr206 | 1 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | | nil |

## Germany

**Military holdings**

| Categories I through VII | Holdings* as of 31 December 2002 |
|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 2 398;<br>thereof -<br>670 Leopard 1,<br>1 728 Leopard 2 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 3 998;<br>thereof-<br>2 122 Marder,<br>08 M113,<br>361 Tpz-1 Fuchs,<br>56 ATF 2<br>359 Wiesel,<br>354 Gepard,<br>143 Roland (tracked),<br>409 SpPz Luchs,<br>186 Jaguar 1 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1 682;<br>thereof-<br>118 FH M101,<br>196 FH 70,<br>499 PzH M109,<br>165 PzH 2000,<br>504 Tampella,<br>50 LARS,<br>150 MLRs |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 503;<br>thereof-<br>311 Tornado,<br>23 MiG-29,<br>152 F-4,<br>17 Bréguet Atlantic, |
| V. Attack helicopters | 242;<br>thereof:-<br>202 BO-105 PAH-1<br>22 SEA LYNX,<br>21 SEA KING |
| VI. Warships | 67;<br>thereof:-<br>2 destroyers,<br>12 frigates,<br>20 fast patrol boats,<br>33 auxiliary ships |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Holdings are classified |

* This report on military holdings is listing systems which are within both the inventory and the responsibility of the German Federal Armed Forces.

**Procurement through national production in 2002***

| Categories I through VII | Procurement through national production in 2002 |
|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | nil |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 16;<br>thereof:<br>16 Wiesel 2 Ozelot |
| III. Large calibre artillery vehicles | 38;<br>thereof<br>38 PZH 2000 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | nil |
| V. Attack helicopters | nil |
| VI. Warships | 1;<br>thereof<br>1 Typ 702 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | nil |

* Procurement through national production is defined for the purposes of this report as complete weapons systems within the seven categories of weapons covered by this Register, purchased by the Government during 2002 from suppliers within Germany, or from coproduction programmes in which Germany is a partner.

## Greece

**Military holdings**

| Category (I-VII) | Military holdings | Procurement through national production |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 1 723 | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 2 269 (1) | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1 905 (2) | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 505 | |
| V. Attack helicopters | 20 | |
| VI. Warships | 39 | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | Exocet | |

(1) Included 87 armoured combat vehicles placed in Kosovo (KFOR), 4 armoured combat vehicles placed in Bosnia and Herzegovina (SFOR) and 2 armoured combat vehicles placed in Albania.
(2) Included 4 mortars placed in Kosovo (KFOR).

## Japan

### Military holdings

| Category (I-VII) | Description of items | Number of items |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 1) Type-74 tank | 817 |
| | 2) Type-90 tank | 224 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 1) Type-60 armoured personnel carrier | 134 |
| | 2) Type-73 armoured personnel carrier | 336 |
| | 3) Type-96 armoured personnel carrier | 128 |
| | 4) Type-89 armoured fighting vehicle | 64 |
| | 5) Type-82 command and communication vehicle | 231 |
| | 6) Type-87 reconnaissance and patrol vehicle | 93 |
| | 7) Type-87 self-propelled anti-aircraft machine gun | 49 |
| | 8) Type-78 tank recovery vehicle | 50 |
| | 9)Type-90 tank recovery vehicle | 18 |
| | 10)Type-87 gun-side ammunition vehicle | 74 |
| | 11)Type-75 wind measurement vehicle | 11 |
| | 12)Type-73 armoured personnel carrier (with wind measurement instrument) | 1 |
| | 13) Chemical protection vehicle (wheel) | 27 |
| | 15) Type-60 self-propelled 106 mm recoilless rifle | 100 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1) Type-60 106 mm recoilless rifle | 390 |
| | 2) 107 mm mortar | 234 |
| | 3) 120 mm mortar RT | 362 |
| | 4) 155 mm howitzer FH70 | 477 |
| | 5) Type-96 self-propelled 120 mm mortar | 21 |
| | 6) Type-75 self-propelled 155 mm howitzer | 186 |
| | 7) 203 mm self-propelled howitzer | 91 |
| | 8) Type-75 130 mm multiple rocket system | 45 |
| | 9) Multiple launch rocket system MLRS | 72 |
| | 10) Type-99 self-propelled 155 mm howitzer | 4 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 1) F-15J/DJ | 203 |
| | 2) F-4EJ* | 104 |
| | 3) RF-4E/EJ | 27 |
| | 4) F-1 | 29 |
| | 5) F-2A/B | 32 |
| | 6) P-3C | 99 |
| | 7) EP-3 | 5 |
| V. Attach helicopters | AH-1S | 89 |
| VI. Warships | 1) Destroyer | 56 |
| | 2) Submarine | 16 |
| | 3) Mine warfare ship | 5 |
| | 4) Patrol guided missile boat | 5 |
| | 5) Landing ship tank | 4 |
| | 6) Auxiliary ship | 9 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | | |

* F-4EJs include upgraded versions of the F-4EJ.

**Procurement through national production**

| Category (I-VII) | Description of items | Number of items |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | Type-90 tank | 18 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 1) Type-89 armoured fighting vehicle | 1 |
| | 2) Type-87 reconnaissance and patrol vehicle | 1 |
| | 3) Type-87 self-propelled anti-aircraft machine gun | 1 |
| | 4) Type-90 tank recovery vehicle | 1 |
| | 5) Type-87 gun-side ammunition vehicle | 1 |
| | 6) Chemical protection vehicle (wheel) | 2 |
| | 7) Type-96 armoured personnel carrier | 15 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1) 120 mm mortar RT | 11 |
| | 2) Type-96 self-propelled 120 mm mortar | 2 |
| | 3) Type-99 self-propelled 155 mm howitzer | 7 |
| | 4) Multiple launch rocket system MLRS | 3 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | F-2 | 8 |
| V. Attack helicopters | AH-64D | 2 |
| VI. Warships | 1) Destroyer | 1 |
| | 2) Submarine | 1 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | | |

## Italy

**Military holdings and procurement through national production**

| Category | Military holdings | Procurement through national production |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 1 183 | 18 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 3 579 | 8 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1 361 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 506 | |
| V. Attack helicopters | 132 | 1 |
| VI. Warships | 43 | 2 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | 5 673 | |

## Netherlands

**Military holdings**

| Category (I-VII) | Description of item | Number of items |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 1) Leopard 1 | 27 |
| | 2) Leopard 2 | 273 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 1) YPR – 765 (25 mm) | 383 |
| | 2) YPR-765 | 762 |
| | 3) YPR-765 (TOW ATGM launcher) | 90 |
| | 4) M-113(25 mm)C&V | 115 |
| | 5) XA-188 | 80 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1) M-101 towed how | 1 |
| | 2) M-109 SP how | 126 |
| | 3) M-114 towed how | 20 |
| | 4) M-114/39 towed how | 80 |
| | 5) FH-70 towed how | 14 |
| | 6) 105 light gun | 8 |
| | 7) BRANDT 120 mm mortar | 135 |
| | 8) 4.2" mortar (ground mounted) | 1 |
| | 9) MLRS – 227 mm | 22 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | F-16 | 162 |
| V. Attack helicopters | AH-64 Apache | 30 |
| VI. Warships | 1) Surface warships | |
| | a) L-Frigate | |
| | • J. VAN HEEMSKERK class | 2 |
| | b) S-Frigate | |
| | • KORTENAER class | 2 |
| | c) M-Frigate | |
| | • KAREL DOORMAN class | 8 |
| | d) LCF-Frigate | |
| | • DE ZEVEN PROVINCIEN class | 1 |
| | e) Hydro, survey ships | |
| | • TYDEMAN class | 1 |
| | • BUYSKES class | 2 |
| | f) Auxiliaries/replenishment | |
| | • AMSTERDAM class | 1 |
| | • POOLSTER class | 1 |
| | g) Landing platform dock | |
| | • ROTTERDAM class | 1 |
| | 2) Submarines | |
| | • WALRUS class | 4 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | 1) Due to security regulations only the grand total is given | 16 522 |

*Remarks*:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | Battle tanks | 2 x Leopard 1 have been dismantled and are used as ground targets.<br>2 x Leopard 1 have been added to a historical collection.<br>47 x Leopard 2 have been exported to Norway. |
| II | Armoured combat vehicles | Nil |
| III | Large calibre artillery systems | 3 x FH-70 correction, cannibalizing had not taken place in 2000. |
| IV | Combat aircraft | Nil |
| V | Attack helicopters | 7 x AH-64 Apache have been imported from the United States. In its 2001 report, the Netherlands erroneously notified holding of 26 items. The correct holding for 2001 was 23. |
| VI | Warships | 1 x Buyskes class survey ship was erroneously reported as decommissioned in 2000.<br>1 x warship LCF Zeven Provincien class has entered into service.<br>1 x warship S-Frigate Kortenaer class has been exported to Greece. |
| VII | Missiles and missile Launchers | 20 x missiles were fired.<br>In its report on calendar year 2001, the Netherlands erroneously notified a military holding of 16,547 items in the category missiles/missile launchers. The correct holding for the year 2001 was 16,542. |

**Procurement through national production**

| Category (I-VII) | Description of items | Number of items |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | | nil |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | | nil |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | | nil |
| IV. Combat aircraft | | nil |
| V. Attack helicopters | | nil |
| VI. Warships | LCF Zeven Provincien class | 1 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | | nil |

## New Zealand

### Holdings 2002

| Category (I-VII) | Number of items | Description of item |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | nil | - |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 77 | 77 x APC M113 (including 7 unarmoured M548 cargo carriers) |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 24 | 24 x 105 mm L118 light gun |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 25 | 19 x A4K Skyhawk (no longer in service) |
| V. Attack helicopters | 4 | 4 x SH2G helicopters |
| VI. Warships | 4 | 2 x ANZAC class frigate (see above for helicopters)<br>1 x Leander class frigate<br>1 x fleet replenishment ship (12,300 tons full load) |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | nil | - |

### Procurement through national production

In the calendar year 2002, New Zealand did not procure through national production any weapons defined under the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms.

## Poland

**Military holdings and procurement through national production**
**(valid as of 1 January 2003)**

| Category (I-VII) | Subcategory | Type | Number of items | Procurement through national production |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | | | 947 | 7 |
| | | Leopard 2 | 30 | |
| | | T-55 | 37 | |
| | | T-72 | 647 | |
| | | PT-91 | 233 | 7 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | | | 1 388 | |
| | APC | OT-64 *Skot* | 22 | |
| | AIFV | | 1 366 | |
| | | BMP-1 | 1 328 | |
| | | BRM-1 | 38 | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | | | 1 132 | |
| | Gun/how | | 691 | |
| | | 122mm 2S1 | 534 | |
| | | 122mm H.M30 | 329 | |
| | | 152mm AH ML-20 | 6 | |
| | | 152mm sH.M-77 *Dana* | 111 | |
| | | 203mm A.2S7 | 8 | |
| | Mortar | | 185 | |
| | | 120mm M120 mod.38/43 | 169 | |
| | | 120mm 2B11/2S12 *Sani* | 16 | |
| | MLRS | | 256 | |
| | | 122mm BM-21 | 226 | |
| | | 122mm RM-70 | 30 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | | | 203 | |
| | | MiG-21 | 83 | |
| | | MiG-29 | 22 | |
| | | SU-22 | 98 | |
| V. Attack helicopters | | | 111 | |
| | | Mi-24 | 44 | |
| | | Mi-2URP | 23 | |
| | | W-3W *Sokół* | 44 | |
| VI. Warships | | t.61MP,t.620,t.767,t.570, t.874,t.861K,t.863,t.776, t.888,t.ZP-1200,t.B-199, t.877E, t.641 | 27 | |
| VII. Missile and missile launchers | | *Toczka* missile launcher 9P129 | 4 | |

## Republic of Moldova

**National holdings**

| A | B | C | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin** | **Description of item** | **Comments** |
| I. Battle tanks | nil | | | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 2 | Former USSR | APC BTR-60 PB | |
| | 11 | Former USSR | APC BTR-80 | |
| | 11 | Former USSR | APC BTR-D | See background information |
| | 6 | Former USSR | APC MT-LB | |
| | 127 | Romania | APC TAB-71 | See background information |
| | 53 | Former USSR | AIFV BMD-1 | See background information |
| | 14 | | APC (internal forces) | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 21 | Former USSR | 2A36 | |
| | 9 | Former USSR | 2S9 | |
| | 32 | Former USSR | D-20 | |
| | 18 | Former USSR | M-30 | |
| | 59 | Former USSR | M-120 | See background information |
| | 11 | Former USSR | 9P140 220mm | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 6 | Former USSR | MIG-29 | See background information |
| V. Attack helicopters | nil | | | |
| VI. Warships | nil | | | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | nil | | | |

**Background information related to Moldovan holdings**

I: Armored combat vehicles: 2 APC BTR-D were taken out of service and decommissioned.
II: Armored infantry fighting vehicles: 8 AIFV BMD-1 were taken out of service and decommissioned.
II: Armored personnel carriers: 14 APC belong to internal forces.
VI: Large calibre artillery systems: 1 M-120 was taken out of service and decommissioned.
V: Combat aircraft: 6 MIG-29 are not part of the conventional arms belonging to the National Army and are displayed for sale.

## Romania

**Military holdings and procurement through national production**

| A<br>Category (I-VII) | B<br>Military holdings | C<br>Procurement from national production |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 1 258 | nil |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 2 051 | nil |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1 384 | nil |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 204 | nil |
| V. Attack helicopters | 22 | nil |
| VI. Warships (1) | 13 | nil |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers (2) | - | nil |

(1) Above 850 cubic tons.
(2) SSM up to 25 km.

## Slovakia

**Military holdings**

| A | B | C | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (I-VII)** | **Number of items** | **State of origin** | **Description of item** | **Comments** |
| I. Battle tanks | 271 | Slovakia | T-72 | as at 1 Jan 2003 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 524 | Slovakia | BMP-1, BMP-2, OT-64, OT-90 | as at 1 Jan 2003 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 374 | Slovakia | 2S1 SP How, D-30 How, SPGH M77, SPGH M2000, Mortar Model 1982, PRAM SP Mortar, RM-70 | as at 1 Jan 2003 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 71 | Former USSR and Russian Federation | MiG-21, MiG-29, SU-22, SU-25 | as at 1 Jan 2003 |
| V. Attack helicopters | 19 | Former USSR and Russian Federation | Mi-24 | as at 1 Jan 2003 |
| VI. Warships | nil | | | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | nil | | | |

## Spain

**Military holdings**

| Category (I-VII) | Army | Navy | Air Force | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 504 | 15 | 0 | **520** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 2 298 | 43 | 0 | **2 341** |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 1 139 | 18 | 0 | **1 157** |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 0 | 17 | 173 | **190** |
| V. Attack helicopters | 28 | 32 | 0 | **60** |
| VI. Warships | 0 | 46 | 0 | **46** |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | 0 | 372 | 976 | **1 348** |

**Procurement through national production**

| Category (I-VII) | Number of items | Description of item | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 0 | | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 54 | Pizarro armoured vehicles (infantry) | Commissioned in 2002 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 10 | Obús 155 S88-1 | Commissioned in 2002 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 0 | | |
| V. Attack helicopters | 0 | | |
| VI. Warships | 2 | Frigate F-100 | Commissioned in 2002 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | 0 | | |

## Sweden

**Military holdings**

| Category (I-VII) | Military holdings as of 1 Jan 2003 | Number of items | Total number |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | Strv 121 | 160 | **280** |
| | Strv 122 | 122 | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles, including LAL | Brobv 971 | 32 | **2 244** |
| | Patgb XA 180-203/203 | 122 | |
| | Pbv 501 | 350 | |
| | Pbv 302 | 501 | |
| | Stripbv 3021 | 76 | |
| | Epbv 3022 | 50 | |
| | Bplpbv 3023 | 5 | |
| | Rlpbv 3024 | 10 | |
| | Pbv 401 | 433 | |
| | Bgbv 4012 | 90 | |
| | Rlpbv 4014 | 20 | |
| | Pbv 4020 | 36 | |
| | Pbv 4021 | 14 | |
| | Pbv 4024 | 10 | |
| | Strf 9040 | 355 | |
| | Strf 90 LV | 30 | |
| | Strf 90 E | 42 | |
| | Strf 90 Stri | 56 | |
| | Strf 90 Bg | 26 | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 12 cm KA-pj m/80 | 24 | **684** |
| | 12 cm grk | 479 | |
| | 15.5 cm bkan | 26 | |
| | 15.5 cm haub 77A | 105 | |
| | 15.5 cm haub 77B | 50 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | AJ/S 37 | 16 | **303** |
| | JA 37 | 47 | |
| | SK 37 | 9 | |
| | JAS 39 | 128 | |
| | SK 60 (PTA) | 103 | |
| V. Attack helicopters | | | **0** |
| VI. Warships | Submarines Gotland class | 3 | **17** |
| | Submarines Västergötland class | 4 | |
| | Missile corvettes Stockholm class | 2 | |
| | Missile corvettes Göteborg class | 4 | |
| | Missile vessels Norrköping class | 1 | |
| | Minelayer Carlscrona | 1 | |
| | Minelayer Visborg | 1 | |
| | Support ship Trossö | 1 | |
| | Support ship Gålö | 1 | |
| VII. Missile and missile launchers | Due to security regulations, no details can be given. | | |

**Procurement through national production**

| Category (I-VII) | Description of item | Number of items | Total number |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | Strv 122 | 3 | **3** |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Strf 9040<br>Patgb 1880-203 | 28<br>52 | **80** |
| IV. Combat aircraft | JAS 39 | 17 | **17** |
| VII. Missiles and missiles launchers | Due to security regulations no details can be given | | |

**Abbreviations used in the table**

| | |
|---|---|
| AJ/S 37 | SAAB 37 attack/fighter/reconnaissance aircraft |
| Bgbv 4012 | Armoured recovery vehicle 4012 (MT-LB) |
| Bkan | Bofors 1 A SPG (self-propelled gun) |
| Bplpbv 3023 | Haegglund armoured fire direction post vehicle 3023 |
| Brobv 971 | Armoured bridgelayer (T-55 Chassis) |
| Epbv 3022 | Haegglund armoured observation post vehicle 3022 |
| Grk | Mortar |
| Haub | Howitzer |
| JA 37 | SAAB 37 fighter/attack aircraft |
| JAS 39 | SAAB 39 fighter/attack/reconnaissance aircraft |
| KA-pj m/80 | Bofors mobile coastal defence gun m/80 |
| Patgb 180-203 | Pasi 203 A armoured infantry fighting vehicle |
| Pbv 302 | Haegglund armoured infantry fighting vehicle 302 |
| Pbv 401 | Armoured personnel carrier 401 (MT-LB) |
| Pbv 501 | Armoured infantry fighting vehicle 501 (BMP) |
| Rlpbv 3024 | Haegglund radio-relay armoured personnel carrier 3024 |
| Rlpbv 4014 | Radio-relay armoured personnel carrier 4014 (MT-LB) |
| Sjtppbv 4024 | Armoured Medevac vehicle 4024 (MT-LB) |
| SK 37 | SAAB 37 Trainer version |
| SK 60 | SAAB 105 primary trainer aircraft |
| Strf 9040 | Haegglund armoured infantry fighting vehicle 90 |
| Strf 90 Bg | Haegglund armoured recovery vehicle 90 |
| Strf 90 E | Haegglund armoured observation post vehicle 90 E |
| Strf 90 Lv | Haegglund armoured anti-aircraft vehicle 90 |
| Strf 90 Stri | Haegglund armoured command vehicle 90 |
| Stripbv 3021 | Haegglund armoured command vehicle 3021 |
| Stripbv 4020 | Armoured command vehicle 3021 (MT-LB) |
| Stripbv 4021 | Armoured command vehicle 4021 (MT-LB) |
| Strv 121 | Krauss-Maffei battle tank Leopard A 4 |
| Strv 122 | Krauss-Maffei battle tank Leopard 2 S |

## Switzerland

**Military holdings and procurement through national production**

| A<br>Category (I-VII) | B<br>Military Holdings (note 1) | C<br>Procurement from National Production |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 556 | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles (note 2) | 912 | 8 (SPz CV 9030) |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems (note 3) | 1 092 | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 138 | |
| V. Attack helicopters | none | |
| VI. Warships | none | |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | none | |

*Remarks*:

1. Data valid as of 1 January 2002 on military holdings relating to the formations and units in the command organization;
2. Armoured personnel carriers and armoured infantry fighting vehicles;
3. Self-propelled and towed artillery pieces and mortars (100 mm calibre and above).

## Turkey

**Military holdings and procurement through national production**

| Category (I-VII) | Total | Quantity of national production |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 4 058 | |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | (4 945+133)<br>5 078 | (199+133 FNSS Svn. Sisit. A.S.)<br>332 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | (4 161+18)<br>4 179 | 18 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 448 (452-4) | - |
| V. Attack helicopters | 42 (36+7) | - |
| VI. Warships | 59 | |
| Vii. Missiles and missile launchers | Harpoon, Penguin and Exocet launchers. Also Harpoon, Penguin and Exocet SSMs are all onboard. Included in category VI. There are no extra launchers | |

**Quantity of arms vehicles and equipment produced nationally**

| Category (I-VII) | Description of items | Produced by | Quantity (each) |
|---|---|---|---|
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Armoured combat vehicles YPR-765 (APCX) | FNSS Svn. Sist. A.S. | (199+133) 332 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | | MKE<br>ROKETSAN A.S. | 6<br>12 |

## United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**Procurement through national production**

| Category (I-VII) | Number of items | Details of model, type, variant |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | | |
| II Armoured combat vehicles | | |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | | |
| IV. Combat aircraft | | |
| V. Attack helicopters | | |
| VI. Warships | 2 | RFA Wave class double-hulled tankers |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | | |

Procurement from national production is defined as complete weapon systems purchased by the Government from suppliers within the United Kingdom or from programmes in which the United Kingdom is a collaborative partner.

## United States of America

**Military holdings and procurement through national production**

| Category | Military holdings* | Procurement through national production |
|---|---|---|
| I. Battle tanks | 8 019 | 0 |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 19 726 | 0 |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems | 7 033 | 0 |
| IV. Combat aircraft | 4 217 | 47 |
| V. Attack helicopters | 2 302 | 0 |
| VI. Warships | 307 | 3 |
| VII. Missiles and missile launchers | 117 989 | 452 |

*Notes:*

* Relative to last year's submission (data for calendar year 2001) for United States military holdings, reductions in totals reflect continued downsizing actions. Increases in category IV reflects both procurement through national production and returns from inactive status.

# Annex

## Views received from Governments in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of General Assembly resolution 57/75

### Cuba

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Cuba considers transparency in armaments to be an important element in creating an environment of confidence and averting tension between States. The United Nations Register of Conventional Arms is one specific measure that can contribute to the achievement of that goal.

For that reason, Cuba participates in the Register every year and submits the required information at the proper time to the United Nations Secretariat.

It should be borne in mind, however, that transparency is only one of many means of confidence-building that can be useful in easing tension and reducing the possibility of military confrontation.

The Register must be balanced, comprehensive and non-discriminatory and should promote the national, regional and international security of all States, in accordance with international law.

Cuba recognizes that the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms is an important global confidence-building measure, in that it provides information on international transfers of seven categories of conventional weapons that may be used for offensive as well as defensive purposes.

For this instrument to be complete, however, it should also include weapons of mass destruction, in particular nuclear weapons, as a transitional measure towards a complete ban on such weapons, which is the only solution to the dangers that their existence entails.

Although there are international instruments prohibiting, restricting or regulating weapons of mass destruction, holdings of such weapons are not registered and only partial information is available on some types. Their inclusion in the Register would provide a much broader picture of arms transfers worldwide.

The inclusion in the Register of information related to sophisticated conventional weapons, weapons of mass destruction, in particular nuclear weapons, and transfers of equipment and technology directly related to the development and production of such weapons, which have a destructive and destabilizing potential much greater than that of conventional weapons, would make the Register a more balanced and comprehensive instrument and attract the participation of a greater number of countries.

Transparency, then, is not an end in itself, but a means of contributing to the elimination of the threats posed by armaments of all kinds.

At the same time, it should always be borne in mind that all States have the right of self-defence, which is enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, and, in

consequence, the right to procure weapons, including from outside sources, in order to provide for their security. Therefore, legal arms transfers cannot be prohibited.

The Register is a confidence-building tool that should not obscure the legitimate security concerns of States. It is a tool to be complemented by others at the national, regional and global levels.

Cuba feels that the voluntary nature of the Register is adequate to permit transparency in armaments and confidence-building.

To improve the operation and enhance the credibility of the Register, it is essential that a common definition of what constitutes an international arms transfer be adopted, in order to avoid discrepancies in the information provided by States.

Cuba shares the view that the provision of information by Member States on their military holdings and procurement through national production should remain voluntary until a consensus is reached on the issue.

Cuba hopes that the group of governmental experts to be convened in 2003 pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/24 Q will build on the work of analysis done by previous expert groups on this issue and will continue to take duly into account the information and views presented by States.